Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Proposals have been sent to the British Government for their approval.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—As far as the Government of Cochin is concerned, have definite proposals been made and accepted by the Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know when they were made and accepted by the Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I cannot say the exact date. About a month and half ago.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—It is with the British Government for a month and a half.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

Maharaja's College—Extension

365. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to place a statement on the table showing the progress thus far made in regard to the proposed provision of increased accommodation to the Maharaja's College and associated hostels and play-grounds?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Estimates for the Science Blocks have been prepared. The draft declaration for the acquisition of lands has been published in the Government Gazette and the acquisition proceedings are engaging attention. The lay-out plans, etc., have been approved by the University.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether there is any delay in occupying the sites which are going to be acquired for the College? The acquisition of lands has been published in the Gazette.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—The award was passed day before yesterday and it has to be accepted by Government. As soon as it is accepted, money will be paid and possession taken.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know the time that will be taken for completing the process?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Fifteen days.

366. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the plans for increased accommodation referred to in question (365) have been forwarded to the University authorities for approval; if so, whether the plans have been approved by the University authorities?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes.

The plans have been approved by the University.

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